

Leicester, July 10, 1854.

Dear Mr. Garrison.

77 Yesterday I read aloud to my household Sam. Johnson's Discourse, at Lynn, on the present Crisis. I pronounced it the best, the most valuable publication we have had on the subject. Its lofty ground, its clear perception and distinct portrayal of the existing Danger, its suggestion of Remedies and Work to be done, &c. &c. make it an exceedingly timely and useful publication.

I write to suggest that (if Mr. Johnson's permission can be obtained) the Sermon should be published in a cheap tract form by the American Ab. Society, - so as to be sold, if possible, for 2 or 3 cents each. I am quite bent on having it done, - and a large edition. It is a tract to educate our people rightly, and rapidly.

Will you please consider this? - I would have it printed about the size of your Tabernacle address, without the covers.

Truly Yours,
J. May Jr.

P.S. In the last Practical Christian (July 1.) Adin Ballou has an excellent article on Slaveholders and our Union with them, which well deserves, I think copying into Liberator. It very well shews how the Slaveholders may be induced to allow arguments & appeals, so long as we remain in union with them.

The slaves should have increased 50 a day - decreased ten a day.
In ²⁷ years, should " " 200,000 - " 45,000.
In ²⁷ years, diminished 100,000.
In 20 years, the free negroes had increased 820,000 in 20 years,
i.e. more than doubled.

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On the 7th Aug. 1833, the Bill for Ab. passed the House.
" " 28th " " received the royal assent.

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